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Department of Education
REGION VII – CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS – TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

January 27, 2021

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No 031 s. 2021

**REQUEST FOR PARTNERSHIP AND ENDORSEMENT FOR THE ONLINE
RALLY OF HOPE-PHILIPPINES**

To: Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teaching and Non-Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates communication from Ms. Merly B. Barlaan, President of the Women's Federation for World Peace- Philippines who would like to partner and request for an endorsement for the **Rally of Hope Philippines**, a Virtual event which will be conducted on February 6, 2021 from 3:00-5:00PM.
2. All interested employees are invited to join the online event with its theme, **"One Million People Praying for the Healing of the Nation and the World."**
2. For further details, please read attached communication from Ms. Barlaan.
3. Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.

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January 25, 2021

JOSEPH IRWIN A. LAGURA, PhD

Schools Division Superintendent

Tagbilaran City Division

RE: Request for Partnership and Endorsement for the Online Rally of Hope - Philippines on February 6, 2021

Dear **DR. LAGURA**,

Greetings of Peace!

The **Women's Federation for World Peace - Philippines** would like to partner and request for an Endorsement from your good office for the "**Rally of Hope Philippines**", a virtual event, which will be conducted on **February 6, 2021** from **3:00-5:00 PM**. We are hopeful that this request will likewise find a favorable response.

The theme for this online event is, "**One Million People Praying for the Healing of the Nation and the World.**" It will be a calling for united and interfaith prayer for the healing of the world from the COVID-19 pandemic, for the healing of Mother Earth from the ruins of climate change, and the healing from social divisions ripping apart our human family.

This Rally will be a global platform for international and Filipino dignitaries to amplify their collective voices in humility and prayer beseeching heaven's intervention during this time of unprecedented challenges. Through inspirational messages, speakers will explore the opportunities for peace at the individual, family and national levels by building on the common ground we share as one human family under God.

One of the build-up programs will be an Asia Pacific-wide inter-school competition for students and young professionals in public speaking. This provides our youth with a platform to freely discuss their ideas and providing positive solutions to pressing social issues. It is called **S!NERGY** and the finalists of the competition will be featured in the online event. This will immensely benefit the Filipino youth by empowering them to play a role as part of a global community and giving them hope during such trying times. We believe that protecting the general welfare of the youth of our nation is your top priority.

The event will also feature a donation drive for relief operations that are being conducted by the sponsored organization for the families and communities affected by the recent calamities that swept our nation recently. Another project this campaign will support is the "**Billion Tree Planting and Growing Project**" to be done in partnership with partner LGUs.

Rally of Hope Philippines was organized by Universal Peace Federation (UPF). UPF has been steadfast in the advocacy to provide platforms for education and outreach for peaceful nation-building. We have a strong interreligious component, youth empowerment activities and programs for family education. We have been actively working to provide avenues for people of diverse faiths, race and nationalities to contribute their wisdom and work effectively for peace alongside representatives of government, business and civil society to building a world of lasting peace. WFWP Philippines has been actively working alongside UPF in achieving its goals.

With regards to the partnership and endorsement request, we kindly request the following:

1. Endorsement letter or a statement of support to be released by your office for the Rally of Hope Philippines encouraging all teaching and non-teaching personnel to register and join the event.
2. Please support this endeavor by registering in the link for the Rally of Hope Philippines on February 6 at www.rallyofhope-asia.org. Like and share the Rally of Hope Philippines Facebook page and invite others as well.

Your support and endorsement of this will be of vital and much appreciated contribution to the success of this event and its cause. This will trailblaze a significant era for the Philippines where the Filipinos' awareness and empowerment, now more than ever can guarantee the strength and future of our beloved nation.

For registration and more details, feel free to visit www.rallyofhope-asia.org. Should you have any questions or need further explanations, please do not hesitate to have your office call or email us back through Ms. Jinky B. Hora at CP No. 09508075475/ 411-3028; email wfwpphilippines@gmail.com.

May God's blessing and protection be upon you always.

Sincerely,



Ms. Merly B. Barlaan
President
WFWP Philippines



RALLY *of* HOPE PHILIPPINES

VIRTUAL EVENT

**“One Million People Praying for
the Healing of the Nation and the World”**

February 6, 2021

3:00 PM, Manila Standard Time



REGISTER NOW FOR FREE!

<http://www.rallyofhope-asia.org>

FOR MORE INFO: _____